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#### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 23, 2006

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 23, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring September 25, 2006 since September 23 is a Saturday. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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